



The Lawmakers defeated the Millers of Shelbyville here Sunday in one of the hardest fought games of the season by a score of 4 to 3, the Frankfort boys winning out in the last half of the ninth inning. Hemphill was driven to the tall and uncut in the ninth, and P. Long went in for the rest of the game. Cornell pitched superbly for the Lawmakers, and what he did for the visitors was good and plenty. While there was only one earned run, the game was unusually interesting, and a large and enthusiastic crowd was on hand.

Lexington defeated Versailles at Lexington Sunday in a one-sided game to the tune of 11 to 0.

The Lexington Thoroughbreds were simply up against the real thing at Knoxville last week, as the Tennessee boys trimmed them by a score of 27 to 7. Still there are some who claim that Lexington has the best club in the Bluegrass League.

President Hammond, of the Bluegrass League, was the guest of the Lawmakers at Sunday's game, and was more than pleased with the game, and was very complimentary on the manner in which Umpire Newman handled the game.

The Shelbyville boys say that we have, without doubt, the fairest and best umpire in the entire league, and that they will abide by his decisions at any and all times.

The Lawmakers will go to Versailles Saturday morning for a game with the Aristocrats. As this will be a holiday a big bunch of fans will accompany the pennant winners. The Versailles will play here this afternoon and again tomorrow. The Lawmakers have defeated the Woodford county boys in every game they have played this year, and feel confident of taking at least two out of these three games.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Bluegrass League was held on

Sunday morning. The protests of Richmond and Lexington against the games won by Frankfort here within the past ten days were not allowed by President Hammond, and the games will stand as played. Frankfort won both. It was voted to extend the league season from fifty to sixty games and strong resolutions compelling the managers to prohibit gambling at the games were adopted.

The Richmond Pioneers forfeited the game to Lawrenceburg Sunday by a score of 9 to 0. The Richmond team failed to show up at Lawrenceburg and Umpire Bell gave the game to the Distillers.

Lexington fans will gladly welcome back J. McCormick, the crack southpaw, who was with the team in the early part of the season. McCormick is exceedingly popular with the Lexington fans and is one of the best twirlers in the league. As the local team is in need of a new twirler, McCormick's coming is just at the proper time.—Lexington Leader.

The Distillers of Lawrenceburg defeated the Lexington boys Wednesday by a score of 2 to 0.

Shelbyville defeated the Versailles bunch Wednesday by a score of 12 to 2.

The Millers of Shelbyville have signed Lee Hart, of Paducah, to pitch for them the rest of the season. He will report for duty next week.

The Lawmakers go to Shelbyville on Tuesday for a game with the Millers at that place. Several local fans will go along to root for our boys.

The Winchester club defeated a patched-up team of the Shelybs at Coot's Park last Thursday in an uninteresting game by a score of 12 to 2. Burge started in to pitch for the Shelybs but was touched up rather lively and gave way to P. Long. In the future the management promises the regular line-up in all games.—Shelby News.

Nina Visscher tied on the first try, the others trailing. In the play off, Miss Visscher won. Then the men had their go. Five men played, and every one fozzled the drive and some did no better on the second stroke. Arthur Van Winkle and Dr. H. S. Kellar played better than the others, making the first hole in five each. The others were in six or more. In the play off, Mr. Van Winkle won, making another five, while Dr. Keller made a six.

In the mixed putting match, the men drew for partners and putted in couples, making the approaching and holding out from each corner of the green. Miss Rebecca Johnson and Mr. Van Winkle made ten and were in the lead easily until Mrs. John W. Rodman and Mr. Hay went out, as the last couple. They started off with four in the first corner and then made three two, making a total of ten. On the play off, they beat Miss Johnson and Mr. Van Winkle, thereby winning eight new balls.

After the match a real supper was served on the fair green and more than a hundred enjoyed a delightful lunch, for it was a meal and not a meal. The hostess had not overlooked anything and cigars and cigarettes were provided for the men. After the picnic Prewitt Graham gave a dance, which lasted until 10 o'clock.

Convicted Night Rider Goes To Penitentiary.

Dr. E. Champion, convicted of night riding, for participating in the raid on Birmingham, Marshall county, on Wednesday, was taken by the sheriff of Marshall county to the penitentiary. Circuit Judge Reed this morning overruled his motion for a new trial and his attorneys prayed for an appeal. He was represented by Attorney Charles K. Wheeler and W. A. Berry, of Paducah, and Jack Fisher, of Benton. Commonwealth's Attorney John G. Lovett opposed the motion.

It was agreed that the prisoner should go to the penitentiary pending his appeal, which probably will not be heard before fall.

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FRANKFORT THIRD.

Teams Batting Average Figured At 219.

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Official averages of the Bluegrass League, including June 30, follow:

Players—	Bat.	Field.
Oneal, G.	234	844
Elgin	209	945
Berryman	274	970
Arnold	077	1000
Dowdell	062	770
Howard	150	915
Penniston	190	917
Leoty	232	840
Wyatt	159	840
Jewett	184	782
Haag	106	935
Hall	107	930
Doyle	300	1000
Team average	198	916

Players—	Bat.	Field.
Fleber	286	919
Hillmeyer	156	823
Kimbrough	274	922
Peed	153	961
Smeltz	215	780
Sheets	177	782
Hayden	178	982
Sumner	074	982
Shoenburg	074	780
McCormick	400	820
Turner	500	1000
Frye	160	925
Barnett	190	933
Team average	197	915

Players—	Bat.	Field.
Hannigan	297	794
Kelly	140	992
Gilbert, J.	193	922
Geary	200	790
Crain	156	882
Gilbert, G.	138	855
Wallace	180	978
Summers	089	872
Gaither	238	978
Satterwhite	236	900
Bohn	375	740
Team average	197	922

Players—	Bat.	Field.
Armstrong	253	877
Parrish, W.	202	961
Chase	293	851
Howard	288	889
Berte	212	992
Nillard	133	830
Parrish, J.	203	810
Fidler	380	855
Golden, R.	214	892
Doty	154	1000
Golden, E.	285	1000
Gatch	000	918
Welch	212	820
Doherty	265	860
Team average	235	920

Players—	Bat.	Field.
Long, A.	272	972
Sanders	128	909
Long, P.	372	917
Byers	333	1000
Hemphill	066	960
Perkins	195	840
Owens	133	965
Lally, D.	375	860
Retsch	216	889
Varnadore	428	923
Burge	280	887
Tilford	200	820
Kraher	304	815
Kuhn	186	1000
Team average	234	913

Players—	Bat.	Field.
Allison	125	928
Williams	218	813
Nell	208	862
Wright	351	870
Angermeyer, L.	228	830
Angermeyer, Leo	171	957
Crutcher	145	900
Welhe	241	915
Cornell	213	876
Steele	333	960
Chapman	285	930
Myers	225	1000
Osment	228	892
Team average	217	902

Racing Will Be Good At Matinee Trots.

The matinee racing season at the Gentlemen's Driving Club Park will be formally opened Saturday when the first races will be held. Manager Albert Kirtley, of the track, stated last night that he is now engaged in preparing the program, which will be one of the best that was ever offered at such events. The racing is to be not only of trotters and pacers, but one or two running events will be sandwiched in between the wagon heats.

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Rain is badly needed in all parts of Kentucky, and the present drought is one of the worst which has been experienced in this State. All crops are suffering badly on account of the lack of rain, according to the reports which have been received by the Commissioner of Agriculture, and in some sections the crops will be almost a total failure. Tobacco has suffered more than any other crop, and the drought has reduced the acreage which has been planted so that the crop is going to be a small one. The following is the report which has been made for the month of June by the Commissioner of Agriculture, M. C. Rankin.

Burley Tobacco.
"In the counties of Spencer, Hart, Barren, Hardin, Green, Grayson and a part of Larue, there is about an average crop set out, although set late, and the prospect is not good on account of the dry weather. In the counties of Anderson, Bath, Boone, Bourbon, Boyle, Bracken, Carroll, Fleming, Gallatin, Grant, Henry, Kenton, Madison, Lincoln, Mercer, Montgomery, Nicholas, Oldham, Owen, Pendleton, Robertson, Shelby, Scott, Woodford and Harrison there is 3 1/2 per cent. of the crop planted, which would be about 5,350 acres.

"In the counties of Bath, Boone, Bracken, Fleming, Gallatin, Grant, Harrison, Kenton, Lincoln, Mercer, Nicholas, Oldham, Owen, Pendleton, Robertson, Scott and Woodford, our reporters have not reported any tobacco as being planted or going to be grown. In several of these counties, however, we understand there will be grown very few crops, at most. We understand, from citizens of the following counties reporting the conditions, that no tobacco has been or will be planted: Nicholas, Fleming, Franklin, Scott, Woodford, Owen, Gallatin, Boone, Kenton and Carroll.

"The estimated crops in counties not known as the Burley tobacco producing counties are: Allen, 375 acres; Barren, 400; Hardin, 300; Hart, 600; Larue, 400; Marion, 200; Meade, 400; Nelson, 400; Ohio, 200; Carter, 400; Lewis, 600; Greenup, 400. Total, 5,175.

Dark Tobacco.
"It has been reported to us that there will be about 84 per cent. of a full crop planted in the Dark Tobacco district. The prospect is that nearly all of this will be pooled. There are fifteen counties that constitute the above percentage in the second division. There are fifteen counties in the first division that report 100 per cent. or a full crop, planted, and an average of 92 per cent. in the whole Dark Tobacco growing district.

"The weather throughout the State for the whole month of June was unseasonably warm, and there was practically no rainfall. There was a high percentage of sunshine, causing a general drought.

Wheat.
"The weather has been very favorable for the harvesting of wheat and rye. In many sections threshing has commenced, and a good yield is being shown, and as fine a quality as has been known for several years. We have had several reports of insects damaging both the straw and the grain.

Oats.
"The oats crop has not been so poor for several years. The drought has caused almost a total failure in many sections of the State, and dry rust has helped to make the failures.

Hemp.
"The hemp crop is growing splendidly, but is badly in need of rain.

Bluegrass Seed.
"The harvest of Bluegrass seed was one of the largest known and the quality is good, although a lot of weeds were present.

Corn.
"The corn crop will be an average one, although the lateness of planting and the hot weather causing acidity of the soil in the lowlands, preventing the seed from germinating, worked a hardship. Many farmers had to replant their corn for the second and third times.

Barley and Millet.
"There is little of either of these

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crops grown in the State, but both crops are doing well, though badly in need of rain.

Fruit.
"There will be about one-third of a crop of fruit. There were few cherries, and plums are not bearing very heavy, as the destructive black knot has done great damage to the Damson plum, and there will be few, if any, this season. The process does not seem to check the ravages of the black knot. In some sections of the State there is a full crop of apples and peaches, while in other sections both crops are almost a total failure.

Clover and Grasses.

"Clover and grasses are not as good as early prospects indicated, but many farmers are being able to cut and house their hay without rain, so that the average will be increased for that reason. Alfalfa is doing well, and there is a very increased acreage throughout the State."

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